

CHILD ATHLETES IN KEEN RIVALRY

Arrangements Completed
for Playground Tourna-
ment to Last 2 Days.

Games Will Be Free, and
West Will Present
Medals.

President Cuno C. Rudolph, of the Washington Playground Association, and Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of playgrounds, announced yesterday that all is in readiness for the big tournament Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Van Ness Park, in which about 1,000 youngsters will take part. The actual participants in the various events represent a playground membership of 15,000 and an average daily attendance of 5,000.

Dr. Curtis has provided 100 medals and seventeen banners for the successful individuals and teams. A special banner is to be awarded to the playground winning the greatest number of points.

Rivalry Between Teams Keen.

In the various grounds excitement is reaching the highest pitch. Interest is especially intense in the indoor basketball game between the Blue and Virginia Avenue, which is to decide the championship in this sport; also in the tether ball game between Ludlow and Virginia Avenue, and long ball between Jefferson and Ludlow.

The officials of the association, after watching the preliminary events, held during the summer, are enthusiastic over the progress the children have made, and Dr. Curtis believes that if this city should send teams to Jamestown to compete in the playground contests there, the locals would easily carry off the honors.

No admission will be charged to the grounds, this being a new feature. The games will begin each afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and the events will be run off in a snappy fashion, no time being wasted. Several events will be started at the same time.

A feature of the tournament will be a parade to the Franklin School, with

WASHINGTON AERIE GOES TO NORFOLK

Six high officials of the Washington Aerie, Order of Eagles, will leave this morning on the day steamer for Norfolk, where they will prepare for the coming of the Washington delegates to the national convention of the order, which convenes Wednesday.

Those in the party leaving this morning are Hugh Harvey, William B. Dawson, Charles Beveridge, Gus Brill, D. Driscoll, and Jake Johnson. Mr. Harvey is being boomed by the Washington aerie for the position of grand trustee of the order.

It was stated at the Eagle Club last night that about 250 delegates would go from this city, who, accompanied by their wives and friends, will make up a party of about 500. The program is to assemble at the clubhouse early on Wednesday and march, headed by a band, to the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, there taking the day boat.

The convention will last a week, and preparations are being made at Norfolk to entertain about 20,000 people on account of this convention alone.

banners flying, after the contests are over on Wednesday.

West to Present Medals.

Lieut. John W. Crawford, U. S. A., will have general charge of the athletic contests, being chairman of the athletic committee of the association, and will be assisted by the other officials. The Commissioners of the District who are in town are expected to attend the second day, and Commissioner West, in the absence of Commissioner Macfarland, president of the board, will probably present the prizes to the winning teams and individuals.

A feature of the tournament will be the exhibit of the industrial work of the playground children on the grounds. This work will be carried to the Franklin School on the second day by the marching youngsters and placed on public exhibition there.

CONSTANTINE INSANE; GUARDIAN APPOINTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The Grand Duke Constantine, cousin of the Czar, has become insane. The court has appointed a guardian for his children.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AT CAMP PERRY

Rifle Event Shot, But Pistol Shot Goes Over to Monday.

CAMP PERRY, Port Clinton, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The national individual rifle match, which began yesterday, was continued through today, with a diminishing field of contestants, who, anxious to get away this evening, dropped out as the race progressed.

The national pistol match, which was to have been shot this afternoon, is put off until Monday.

District Team's Work.

The District team, which finished fifteenth in the national match, is one notch above where it stood last year. The fact that it raised its place only slightly, notwithstanding that it beat its last year's score by 75 points, indicates the rising standard of marksmanship in the match. New York was fourth-last year and ninth this year, although its score of 3,322 was 464 ahead of last year's.

The Virginia team, which finished last in 1906, again came out tailender, while Maryland pulled up from twenty-second to eighteen.

How Teams Fin'ched.

The field of forty-eight finished in the following order:

Agg'te	Or'r. Teams Score	Agg'te	Or'r. Teams Score
1	U. S. Navy.....3421	25	Montana.....3003
2	Mass.....3418	26	Maine.....3003
3	Ohio.....3354	27	Florida.....2996
4	Cav. U. S.....3350	28	Kansas.....2929
5	Wash.....3331	29	Indiana.....2949
6	Naval & Army.....3347	30	Texas.....2935
7	Penna.....3346	31	Missouri.....2924
8	U. S. Inf.....3339	32	Oklahoma.....2970
9	New York.....3322	33	Kentucky.....2880
10	New Jer'.....3317	34	Hawaii.....2880
11	Minn.....3248	35	Wyoming.....2884
12	Illinois.....3242	36	West Va.....2872
13	Wisconsin.....3238	37	New Mex.....2879
14	U. S. M. C.....3184	38	Arizona.....2890
15	Dist. of Col.....3179	39	Mississippi.....2401
16	Michigan.....3161	40	S. Carolina.....2394
17	Oregon.....3117	41	Nebraska.....2390
18	Maryland.....3102	42	Alabama.....2391
19	Georgia.....3101	43	Tennessee.....2290
20	New Hamp.....3088	44	N. Dakota.....2253
21	Iowa.....3082	45	Louisiana.....2183
22	Conn.....3068	46	Vermont.....2198
23	Colorado.....3060	47	N. Carolina.....2193
24	California.....3044	48	Virginia.....1909

The District team left for Washington by special train at 8 o'clock tonight.

ADMITTS TO PROBATE WILLS OF VICTIMS

Theodore Root Beneficiary
of Relatives Killed in
Accident.

BRISTOL, Conn., Aug. 31.—The wills of Charles J. Root, Joel Root, Mrs. Joel Root, Miss Minnie Root, and Miss Candace Roberts were all admitted to probate today. All but Joel Root were killed in the automobile accident at Ashley Falls, Mass., two weeks ago.

Robert A. Potter, county commissioner, was appointed administrator of the will of Charles J. Root, under bonds of \$100,000. The administrators of the other estates were not appointed.

The estates will all go to Theodore Root and his daughter Catherine, except a bequest of one-half the estate of Miss Minnie Root, which is given to the Bristol Library. It is likely that this bequest will be contested, owing to the conflicting terms of the various wills.

KILLED HIMSELF ON SISTER'S PORCH

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The body of his brother-in-law sitting on a chair on his front porch with a bullet hole in his head, was the discovery made today by L. G. Dabiles, a Hackensack business man, when called to the doorway by an excited milk man, Lieut. Stephen Fream, of Company G, New Jersey National Guard, was the victim of the shot which had awakened but not alarmed his relatives early in the day.

Lieutenant Fream was supposed to be enjoying a vacation in Jefferson county. Why he returned home is a mystery. His service revolver, found at his side, with one chamber empty, told the story of how he met death.

Fream was engaged to a Brooklyn girl, who collapsed when told of his suicide.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

"What become of your umbrella?" "I loaned it to Tompkins." "Why doesn't he return it?" "The owner caught him with it and demanded it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BOMB KILLS TWO AND INJURES FIVE

ODESSA, Aug. 31.—An artillery officer and a policeman were killed here today by the explosion of a bomb, and five policemen were seriously injured.

The explosive was recently seized by a raid in an anarchist rendezvous. The artilleryman had been handling the bomb, and the explosion followed. The accident occurred in the courtyard of the central police station. The building was badly shattered, and all the windows in the neighborhood of the station were broken.

Terrorist Kills Two.

LODZ, Russia, Aug. 31.—Terrorism is widespread here today. A terrorist shot and killed a detective and a soldier who were riding in a street car. When the police rushed up and fired at the terrorist four pedestrians were wounded, and it is believed the terrorist escaped without being injured.

Five terrorists have been executed in the citadel at Warsaw during the last week.

ENGLAND DRUNK, U. S. IS SOBER

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 31.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., who sailed today for the United States, said:

"I have found more drunkenness in England during my four months' tour than in the United States. Particularly in respect to women. I was astounded at the number of women drunkards in England.

"Americans drink much intoxicants, but they drink a great deal of beer. Here in England the people drink spirits nearly exclusively. This may account for the difference. I have preached the gospel of temperance during my whole trip."

As a testimonial of appreciation, of his work the United Kingdom Alliance presented to Dr. Sheldon an illuminated address setting forth their gratitude.

UP-TO-DATE.

Mother.—But what do you expect to do later, my son, if you never learn to write?
Son.—Oh, that will be all right. I'll buy a typewriter.—Silhouette.

420-426

7th Street

LANSBURGH & BRO.

417-425

8th Street

TOMORROW (LABOR DAY) STORE CLOSÉS AT ONE O'CLOCK

Read Every Item in This Ad. The Values
Below Will Surely Make This the Greatest
Five Hour Sale Ever Held at This Store

Half-day Specials in Skirts
and Waists

Women's Black Panama Walking Skirts; full
plaited in the new fall effects; worth \$7.50. Special.....\$5.00

Women's White Wash Waists
of lawn and madras; open front
or back; long or short
sleeves; trimmed with
tucks; worth \$1.50. Special.....59c

A clearance sale of Children's Colored and White Wash
Dresses, at one-half marked price. Sizes, 6 to 14.

New Arrivals in Cloths
and Dress Goods

Imported Broadcloth, \$1.69
50 Pieces Imported Lustrous Broad-
cloth, 32 inches wide, and a complete
assortment of beautiful
shades, including black. Special.....\$1.69

\$2.50 Spotproof Black Broad-
cloth, \$1.98
32-inch German Broadcloth, beautiful
lustrous black; warranted
shrinkage and spotproof. Special.....\$1.98

Priestly Phantom Checks,
\$1.00
40 and 42 inch New Phantom Checks
Priestley's Beautiful
Blacks, in taffetas, bat-
istes, and Panama. Special
yard.....\$1.00

Chiffon Venetian, \$1.49
32-in. Chiffon Venetian; a fine twill,
permanent luster cloth;
all desirable shades, in-
cluding beautiful blacks.
Special.....\$1.49

Resilda Voiles, \$1.50 and \$1.98
Priestley's New Fancy Wool Voiles,
Resilda Silk Plaids, and
stripes. Special, yard.....\$1.98

Great Reductions on Best
Quality Mattings

We need the room that our matting occupies, and therefore we
shall put the knife in them, so as to make them move quickly.

10 Single Rolls Setaka and China Matting that sold as high as
\$2.50 yard; attractive combinations in red, green, brown, and
blue; 40 yards to the roll. Special price.....\$5.98

All of our \$10 China Matting, neat
checks and stripes, in green, red,
tan, and combinations;
heavy quality, good
edges. Special for Mon-
day, roll.....\$8.39

All of our Heavy China Matting—
that sold for \$11 roll—good colorings
and neat designs; large
and small patterns. Special
for Monday, roll.....\$9.90

25 Japanese Matting, rug size; 30x
22; Oriental and floral de-
signs; closely woven; choice
colorings. Special for Monday
each.....\$5.90

Women's and Children's Knit
Underwear Sacrificed

Clearance sale of Women's and Children's Underwear. This
comprises Lisle Thread Vests, high neck, with long or short
sleeves; pants, ankle or knee length, lace-trimmed or plain; Combi-
nation Suits, high neck and long sleeves, also low neck, no sleeves,
knee length, lace-trimmed; Silk Vests, high neck and short sleeves,
low neck and no sleeves; Silk Vests in black; Children's Combi-
nation Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace-trimmed. These
odds and ends must be closed out to make room for fall
stock. Goods ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50 to go
at, each.....25c

25 Women's and Children's Golf Blouses in red,
navy, white, and Oxford. Goods ranging in price from
\$2.50 to \$5.00 to go at, each.....98c

Half-day Specials in Wash
Goods Section

A small lot of the fabrics quoted below, and at the low prices
mentioned, should stir the Washington shoppers and crowd the
aisles of our Wash Goods Department.

30c Belfast Dimity } 50c Organdy
30c Imp. Madras } 15c 25c Organdy
25c Voiles. } 37c Emb. Voiles

25c Swiss Lawn, 12c Yd
A very pretty sheer fabric, and
used extensively for evening gowns
and party dresses. The assortment
of colors are broken, so we decided
to make a rapid clearance at one-
half price; colors are yellow, Nile,
red, and light blue.

25c White Check Dimity, 15c
A special purchase of fine-grade
White Dimity; in several different
size checks; this has indeed been a
very popular fabric this season. Only
a limited quantity so be
among the first; 2c grade 15c
for.....

35c French Percale for 25c
White Percale has been one of our
leaders, and to give the ladies of
Washington an opportunity to pur-
chase this very desirable fab-
ric we place on sale Monday
about 20 pieces for, yard.....25c

Guaranteed Black Taffeta
Silk Reduced

30-inch All-pure Silk Black Dress
Taffeta; lustrous, and will
give satisfactory wear; our
\$1 value for.....89c

32-inch All-pure Silk Black Dress
Taffeta; brilliant and will
give satisfactory wear; our
\$1.25 value for.....98c

35-inch All-pure Silk Black Dress
Taffeta; strong and lustrous;
will give satisfactory
service; our \$1.25 value \$1.00
value for.....

30-inch Extra Heavy
German Silver-Bleached
Damask; \$1.25 value.
Special, per yard.....\$1.00

Size 3x54 Extra-heavy
Turkish Towels, from 50c
each to.....39c

19 varieties of All-linen
Hemstitched Huck Towels;
values from 25c to 35c each.
Special.....25c

Special Domestic Values

8-4 Dallas Bros' Sheet; extra
soft quality; will bleach in
first or second washing; 32c
quality. Special.....25c

Standard Apron Gingham, in all
colors and checks; guaran-
teed strictly fast colors; no
remnants; 10c grade. Special.....7c

30-inch Sheet; short
lengths; 5 to 10 yard lengths;
extra heavy and durable; 10c
grade. Special.....7c

32-in. Pin Hole Cambric;
fine quality, for ladies' and
children's wear; 12c grade.
Special.....8c

27-inch Cretonne for draper-
ies; all colors and patterns;
10c grade. Special.....8c

36-in. Melrose White Cambric,
called seconds by the mill, but few
imperfections to be found; only a
few spots here and there,
which will disappear in the
washing; 14c grade. Special.....9c

36-in. Bleached Muslin, equal in
quality to Androsoph and
Hill brand; only 2
cases to sell; 12c grade.
Special.....10c

32-in. Cannon Cloth, fully steam
shrunk; soft and unpressed;
for ladies' suits; 12c grade.
Special.....8c

Women's Short Underskirts, made
of cambric and muslin, cut full
width; finished with deep ruffle, lace
insertion, lace edge; others trimmed
with cluster tucks; lengths 23
and 24 inches. Actual
value, 75c. Special.....50c

Corset Covers made of good qual-
ity cambric and longcloth; tight-
fitting and full blouse; neat-
ly trimmed with lace head-
ing and ribbon; sizes 34 to
48. Special.....29c

Women's Drawers, made of splen-
did quality muslin; open and closed;
full width; finished with full um-
brella ruffle; neatly tucked,
with hemstitching; sizes 23,
25, 27. Special.....29c

Women's White Petticoats, made
of excellent quality muslin and cam-
bric, full width; finished with deep
circular and umbrella flounces, with
rows of fine lace insertion, cluster
tucks; others have deep embroidery
edging in choice designs; also the
deep tucks, with rows of hemstitch-
ing, full foundation and
dust ruffles; lengths, 38
40, 42, 44. Price.....\$1.00

Women's Gowns, made of splendid
quality muslin, cambric, and long-
cloth; high V and round neck, yoke
with embroidery insertion, hem-
stitching; tucks; others lace-trim-
med; long and short sleeves;
excellent width and length.
Special.....59c

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Quartered Oak or
Mahogany
Finished
Pedestal
\$1.29
Worth \$2.50
Thirty four
inches high,
twelve inch
top, fancy
turned pillar,
heavy
base. Highly
polished and
well made.
(One to a cus-
tomer.)

This Sideboard \$27.75
Finely figured quartered
oak, serpentine swell front,
lined silver drawer, large
bevel French plate mirror,
handsomely carved and fin-
ished. Regularly \$37.50.

Solid Oak Sideboard \$18.75
Solid oak, with two swell
top drawers, large linen
drawer and cupboard, French
plate mirror and prettily
carved.

\$16 Sideboard \$8.98
Solid oak, well made and
finished, three drawers, large
cupboard, neatly carved and
well made.

This Iron Bed, Iron Spring and
Felt Mattress
\$13.98
(All Sizes)
Heavy Bed with brass rods and balls,
good iron frame, woven wire springs
and a Stearns and Foster Felt Mattress,
\$21 value for \$13.98.

This Bamboo
Book-
case
87c
Worth \$1.48
Finely made bamboo book-
case just like this picture
here shown. Is made of nice-
ly figured bamboo, stands
high, has three shelves, is
strongly braced and nicely
finished.

This Solid
Oak Clothes
Tree
25c
Worth 59c
Solid oak, six
pins,
three legs,
strong
and well
made.

This Quartered Oak Dresser
\$29.50
Handsomely flaked wood, hand-
rubbed finish, oval glass with frame
prettily carved, full serpentine swell
front, four deep drawers, French
legs, and finely constructed.

\$32.00 Dressers \$23.95
Quartered oak, full swell front,
large bevel French plate mirror,
highly polished and good construc-
tion.

\$24.00 Oak Dressers \$19.98
Full swell front, quartered oak,
extra large oval bevel French plate
glass, good construction, well fin-
ished and made.

\$12.00 Oak Dressers \$8.75
Selected oak, four drawers, French
plate mirror, well made and finished.

China Closet.....\$21.75
Quartered oak, bent glass
in ends, claw feet, carved
back well made and finished.
Regularly \$29.00.

China Closet.....\$12.98
Solid Oak, bent glass in
ends, claw feet, well made
and finished. Regularly \$15.

This Bamboo
Corner
Chair
89c
Worth \$1.39
Just like this picture here
shown. Is made of fancy
figured bamboo, has fancy
knob on top of posts, is
strongly braced, and seat is
covered with best round
straw Japanese-mattings.